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U.S. Vision for Asia-Pacific Multilateral Engagement

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"By now -- almost a year into the new Administration -- it should be clear that the Asia-Pacific relationship is a priority of the United States. President Obama spent his formative years here in Hawaii and in Indonesia. His world view reflects his appreciation of -- and respect for -- Asia and its people. I am deeply committed to strengthening our ties across the Pacific and throughout Asia."

-- [U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, January 12, 2010](#)



U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton is traveling in the Asia-Pacific region from January 12–19, 2010. Her trip includes a visit to Hawaii, where she makes a major address on U.S. policies for the Asia-Pacific region as well as to Papua New Guinea, where she will discuss issues affecting Pacific island nations; and Australia and New Zealand, where she will be joined by U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates to discuss specific security issues.

During a stop in Hawaii that is part of a broader trip to the Asia-Pacific region, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton delivered on January 12 a policy address at the East-West Center in Honolulu on Asia-Pacific multilateral engagement with the United States.

- [Watch Secretary Clinton deliver the speech at the East-West Center, January 12, 2010](#)
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Text the Secretary

Don't miss out! Submit your questions to Secretary Clinton as she travels across the world. The Secretary will answer select questions that will be posted on the Department of State website after her trip. Find out more [here](#) about how you can ask Secretary Clinton questions about her trip to the Pacific.

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